

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Harmut SCHLUETER

Examiner: Ernest G. Therkom

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Title: METHOD FOR DISCOVERING SUITABLE CHROMATOGRAPHY  
CONDITIONS FOR THE SEPARATION OF BIOLOGICAL MOLECULES

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION,  
RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES AND  
AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2007, applicants respond to the Restriction and Election of Species requirements set forth therein as stated in the Remarks below.

Further applicants amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page **2** of this paper.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **5** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **8** of this paper.